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In black, white and colors. They are made in full blouse shape and handsomely trimmed with solid colors to match, each... \$15.50 Well worth \$20.00.

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Irregular stripes in colors, with four-in-hand ties, flowing ties and fancy collars, new full sleeves—a most desirable Summer waist, and made of a bright silk that will wash

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\$7.95
\$8.75
\$5.00
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A number of Skirts made of ends of finest imported worsteds, with faint stripes and mixtures. AT ONE-THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

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GAINS IN MAY

Advertising in May, 1903, in THE SUN (Daily and Sunday) increased 32,860 agate lines, as compared with the same month last year, a gain of more than 109 columns, about 15 full pages, an excess of more than one-half page of advertising for each business day.

The increase in THE EVENING SUN during the same period was 80,396 agate lines, an excess of 267 columns, or more than one full page of advertising a day.

January, February, March, April, May

During the first five months of the present year advertising in THE SUN (Daily and Sunday) increased 340,784 lines, as compared with the same months of 1902, a gain of more than 1,136 columns, about 162 pages, an excess of more than one full page of advertising each day during this period.

The increase in THE EVENING SUN during the same five months was 456,411 lines, a gain of more than 1,521 columns, about 218 pages, an excess of more than one and three-quarter pages of advertising for each business day.

BATHROOMSLABSOR PICTURES?

HALL OF RECORDS WALL DECORA-TION TENDS TO FLAT MARBLE.

Society of Mural Painters Suggested Semething Eise-Up to the Present a Sort of Estimate of "How Much Square Foot?" Has Been Reached.

Mayor Low is busy this week and is going to put off Hall of Records considerations for a while. Putting off this subject is no novelty. Joseph Lauber, chairman of the committee of the National Society of Mural Painters, approached the Municipai Art Commission as far back as January with a suggestion that the walls of the new building should be adequately decorated with mural paintings. At Mayor Low's request Mr. Lauber, soon after, went even so far as to point out how \$27,000 of the \$227,000 appropriated for interior decoration could be saved by replacing the merble slabs, which fill the two large lunettes over the central staircase, with mural paintings and by treating the cheap iron work and mosaic, which fill up the smaller spaces, in the same way.

Mr. Lauber's suggestions were handed over to the art commission and then handed over to the committee of the Board of Estimate, of which Mayor Low is chairman, and nothing has come of them. So Horgan & Slattery, after waiting a respectful time, started in to deck the interior of the edifice, guided solely by their own sethetic natures. "It's barbarie!" burst out Mr. Lauber

vesterday afternoon, hurling his paint brush to the floor. "We tell the people that we are going to give them the most beautiful building in the city. But when we get them into it, what have we got to show them? Expressionless blocks and

thow them? Expressionless blocks and slabs."

The fact that Horgan & Slattery run so strongly to marble was commented on by Frederick Dielman of the art commission. Mr. Dielman speaks with Teutonic pith and between puffs at a long brier.

A fine thing, marble. An expensive thing. You can spend a great deal on marble and not seem extravagent. But what I'd like to ask Mr. Horgan would be how much the marble costs him, and under just what arrangement he gets it. I'd like to ask him, too, what the idea in Mar-

tiny's statues is to be and whether Martiny knows himself."

The only result of Mayor Low's consideration of Mr. Lauber's suggestions was that on May 25 he wrote to the Municipal Art Commission formally begging them for "further detailed information," cipal Art Commission formally begging them for "further detailed information," especially as regards the cost of painting the interior of the hall. As chairman of the committee appointed in that body to get the Mayor an answer Mr. Dielman who lives across the hall from Mr. Lauber, wrote to Mr. Lauber a formal letter demanding the required data. Having prepared the data, Mr. Lauber had his document formally typewritten and last evening he formally carried it across the hall to Mr. Dielman. Beyond the fact that he would formally file it in the effice of the commission, to-day, Mr. Dielman refused to say anything about it. Mr. Lauber went so far as to say that it contained an estimate, "as near as a self-respecting artist can give," of what it would cost, "per square foot," to cover the interior walls of the Hall of Records with mural painting. Mr. Lauber says he has a few hopes that the mural painting contract, as it is not provided for in the original contract, will not be given out in the gross, as was the sculpture. as was the sculpture.

WHO TOOK MAYFLOWER'S WIRE? It Disappeared From Navy Yard, Nebedy

Seems to Know Where. When the President's yacht Mayflower arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard a few weeks ago a temporary electric lighting plant was installed by the yard authorities Prior to the departure of the yacht from the yard on Saturday morning to fire the salute at Grant's Tomb, the electrical saide at traits fomb, the electrical fittings and several heavy rolls of copper wire were unloaded from the yacht and placed on the Cob dock. All this stuff has now mysteriously disappeared and Capt. Perry, the captain of the yard, is trying to discover what has become of it.

Sailors on the Baltimore say that the stuff was still lying on the dock late on Monday.

POOL BARS THE WORD "COP." Tells an Essex Market Witness That "Offcer" Is the Term.

Magistrate Pool has barred the use of the word cop in referring to policemen. A witness in teetifying in a case yesterday in the Pasex Market police court said: "Now, your Honor, this man threw a brick at me and one at the cop and—
"Stop, sir," said the Magistrate, "officer is what you should say and not cop."

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Wear a Bathing Cap and you may dive or souse your head beneath the waves with impunity. Saves the hair from becoming matted and tangled and coarse with sea salt.

Women's Bathing Caps, made of sateen, black and white stripes and white polka dots on black, blue and red grounds at 21c.

Large assortment of better qualities at prices correspondingly low.

Women's Bathing Shoes. -2d Fl., 35th St. Oxford and Sandal styles, made of black canvas and sateen, cork soles,

37c., 47c and 59c.

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We are offering large varieties, best qualities and lowest prices in all kinds of Summer merchandise. We will save money for you on Clothing, Straw Hats, Shoes, Bathing Suits, Underwear, Sporting, Fishing and Bicycle Sundries, Gas Stoves, Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Window Screens, Screen Doors and scores of other things that contribute to your Summer needs.

Women's Bathing Suits.-2d FL

Our collection of them is very large - and the prices are low enough to make "hiring" an extravagance.

Made of serge, large sailor collar trimmed (Made of brilliantine, tucked blouse, white with wide braid and tie, \$1.89.

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98c. is our price for popular fictions.

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High-grade Scotch Madras Paper,

white, blue, gray and violet, pound packages, 19c.; Envelopes to match,

package, 5c. Hurd's fine quality Bond Paper, blue and white, five-quire boxes, 59c.

Engraving—Wedding Invitations—

dred Envelopes to match, 13c.

Stationery.-1st Fl.. Rear.

6 vols., \$7.21.

covered Novels, at 8c.

Under the Rose-F. S. Isham, 98c.

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The Captain-Williams, 98c.

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Japanned Water Coolers, lined with galvanized iron, 1½ to 8 gallons, \$1.12 to \$3.69.

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Are you ready to swing a hammock Dickens' Works, 15 vols., \$2.71 and \$5.41. on that porch or lawn? The variety Thackeray's Works, 10 vols., \$1.99 and here contains the kind you want-and more than likely its price is less than Scott's Works, 12 vols., \$2.24 and \$3.74. you thought it would be.

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Men's Straw Hats, all the newest "Yacht" shapes, all widths of brim and heights of crown, cushioned lea. ther sweatbands, silk guard, sold by others as a special bargain at \$2.00; our price, \$1.24. Men's Genuine South American Pan. amas, blocked and trimmed in newest manner, sold by others at from \$5.00

to \$7.00; our price, \$2.79. 2d Fl. rear.

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CITY ENGINEERS REPORT ON JEROME PARK BASIN.

Extra Cost of \$217,000 Involved-The Merchants' Association May Begin Proceedings for Malfeasance Against the Beard Aqueduct Commissioners

Chief Engineer Lewis of the Board of Estimate and Chief Engineer McLean of the Finance Department, who were directed last April to make an examination of the concrete flooring of the Jerome Park reservoir, made their report yesterday, and it bore out the contention of Contractor McDonald that the three inches of cement to be laid on the bottom of the reservoir in conformity with the specifications would not be thick enough to prevent the percolation of water through the floor. The report recommended that the thickness should be fixed at eight inches over the entire area of the western section of the reservoir where the rock bed is full of seams.

The report says further: The report says further:

The contract provides two prices for Portland cement concrete, namely, \$5.512 per cubic yard for concrete three inches in thickness and \$5.262 per cubic yard for concrete six inches or more in thickness. Of course the price for the eight-inch concrete would be the lower of these two, and the total amount of concrete required for the westerly section is estimated to be \$7.700 cubic yards. This would result in an increased cost for the westerly section of about \$217.700, but this increase would seem to be justified by the far greater security against leakage which would be obtained.

Before acting on the report the Mayor

be obtained.

Before acting on the report the Mayor and the Aqueduct Commission will hold a public hearing on the matter next Tuesday.

Despite the apparent unwillingness of the Mayor to begin an investigation into the charges made against the Aqueduct Commission by the Merchants' Association, William F. King and George L. Duval, who had charge of the examinations made by the association into the methods of the commission, intimated yesterday that they intended to begin proceedings against the commissioners for malfeasance. They

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said that they had proof that the com-missioners had improperly conducted their office; that the contractor had not been required to live up to his contract; that crushed rock instead of sand was used for the making of the concrete for the floor of the reservoir that the reservoir as at present constructed will not held writer, and that hundreds of thousands of dollers have been wristed.

witer, and that hundreds of thousands of dollers have been wrated.

Mr. Duval said: "We cannot afford to have the city's writer supply in any way mixed up with or dependent upon political considerations. The Mayor has been misled by promises and represent tions made by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the longer he delays action on the charges we have made the greater will be his responsibility and the greater the danger of a water famine to the community."

The Mayor can receive or make charges The Mayor can receive or make charges against the Aqueduct Commissioners, but the Governor has the say about removing

Thompson Must Show Eligibility. Comptroller Grout said yesterday that he would not pay the salary of Supt. Thompson of the Department of Buildings until either President Cantor or Mr. Thompson furnishes proper evidence of Mr. Thompson's eligibility. He so wrote to Cantor FIRE INSURANCE SWINDLES.

Schnapman's Confession Likely to Get Fire "Adjusters" Into Trouble. A fire insurance swindler has made

confession to Assistant District Attorney Garvan, has pleaded guilty to six indictments and has promised to reveal to Mr. Garvan a system of swindling fire insurance companies by a band of men that includes fire insurance adjusters. Joseph Schnapman, who had a trimming store at 4 Bond street, is the informer. He pleaded guilty yesterday before Justice l'avisin the Crimina B. anch of the Supreme

l'avis in the Criminal B. anch of the Supreme Court through his counsel, Abe Levy, to presenting six false claims of \$2,000 each to six companies as a result of a fire in his place on Dec. 6. The stock he had in it then, he said, was worth \$5,000, and he had \$12,000 in policies on the stock, which was partially destroyed.

Mr. Garvan asked that sentence be postponed until June 17 "for public reasons," and that Schnapinan be allowed to remain at liberty until that time on his bond. June

at liberty until that time on his bond. Jus-tice Davis granted the request. Mr. Gar-van said that he thought the result of Schnapman's disclosures would put an end to organized swindling of fire insurance

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The Mayer Concealing Nothing, Nothing, Mayor Low said yesterday that he wasn't holding back any evidence of wrongdoing under the previous administration to be under the previous administration to be used for campaign purposes. He said:

"I have no knowledge whatever of any new evidence or information against John Doe. I do not know who it was inspired or started the report published yesterday. It did not come from this office and no such information has been laid before me."



After all, New York only sizzles a very little pare of the Summer.

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